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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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James O. Burke) Prior Examiner: Dolinar, Andrew M.
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Serial No: (Continuation of 10/278,524))
) Prior Group Art No: 3747
Filed: March 8, 2004)
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For: METHODS FOR STARTING AN)
INTERNAL COMBUSTION)
ENGINE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please enter the following preliminary amendment in the subject application.